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AUSTRIAN NOTE DUE THIS WEEK

VIENNA'S ENVOY DOES NOT INDICATE ACTION HIS GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE.

SUB HAS NOT REPORTED

Despatches Intimate That The Submersible That Torpedoed Anconia May Have Been Destroyed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian steamer Anconia is expected by the state department officials by the end of the present week. These expectations were expressed after Baron Erich Swindisch, of the Austrian embassy, conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the note and attempted, it is understood, informally to gain information that would satisfy the United States. It did not indicate the probable action of Austria-Hungary, explaining that he had no news from Vienna.

Much attention has been attracted by that portion of the American note referring to "the acquiescence of Germany" in the attitude of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce. It is stated that the views of the United States and Germany are widely divergent upon the submarine controversy.

Lansing and Borstorff have conferred frequently but have been able to reach no agreement. Despatches say that Vienna reports an inability to get into communication with the submarine commander who sank the Anconia. It has been suggested that the submarine has been destroyed.

LUMBER INDUSTRY UNDER THE PROBE

EYES OF MANUFACTURES ON
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A supplemental hearing on conditions in the lumber industry will open here today before the Federal Trade Commission. The U. S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce will take part in the proceedings. The lumbermen will present the latest figures as to production and demand, as a continuation of the hearings were held in Chicago, Spokane, San Francisco and other lumber centers, following complaints that both domestic and export trade in lumber were in bad condition. It is expected that the lumbermen will report a more hopeful outlook at the new hearing, due to the awakening of trade in general.

The lumber investigation by the Federal Trade Commission which is being brought right down to date at the meeting of lumbermen with the government officials here, is the first vital test of the new principle of talking things out. Owing to the heads of manufacturers have been eliminated under the new organization, or at least, that was the object of the formation of the new board.

The eyes of all manufacturers throughout the country are now on the Trade Commission to see just what its policy is to be. The lumbermen took the initiative last summer in placing its troubles before the commission, so that the problems confronting the industry could be threshed out to the end that the powers of the commission might be enlisted in their task of working out a solution, and to establish the value of the new federal board.

The Commission has been given full sway, books were thrown open, lumbermen from all sections testified and showed facts and figures, so that now it is believed full information is now at hand. The opposition manifested toward previous government investigations has been cleared away, and the government agencies are for the first time working in harmony with a great industry.

Choose Washington's Successor.
Special to The News.

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 13.—A meeting of the trustees of Tuskegee Institute, with Hon. Seth Low in the chair, will today select the successor to Dr. Booker T. Washington as head of the institute. There are several candidates in view, and the trustees will select the man best fitted to carry forward the great work done by the late Dr. Washington.

SUFFRAGISTS INVADE WASHINGTON



BRITISH TROOPS ANNIHILATED IN SERBIAN RETREAT--REPORT

PRO-GERMANS ARE INDICTED

HARRY VON BRINCKEN AND OTHERS NAMED BY GRAND JURY IN TWO COUNTS.

MURDER PLOT IS ALLEGED

OVER ACTS NOT MADE PUBLIC BUT GOVERNMENT IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, IT IS SAID.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Upon George Wilhelm von Brincken, an attaché of the German consulate here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by the consulate; and Margaret Cornell, secret agent in Crowley's employ, were indicted by the United States grand jury today on two counts each.

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The second count charges the use of the mails to incite arms, ammunition and murder.

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